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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For:

**VARIABLE TEMPERATURE SEAT**

Enclosed are:


- (X) 5 sheets of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/239,054, filed January 27, 1999.
- (X) Copies of Reissue Declarations from the prior application.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) Preliminary Submission of Proposed Drawing Changes for Approval By the Examiner.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) Form PTO-1449 citing 13 references.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Transmittal letter; specification in 11 pages; 5 sheets of drawings; Copies of Reissue Application Declaration in 16 pages; Preliminary Amendment in 15 pages; Preliminary Submission of Proposed Drawing Changes for Approval by the Examiner; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449 with 13 references; Check for Filing Fee; Return Prepaid Postcard

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PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please add the attached new FIG. 5a as indicated and described below:

New Figure 5a shows a liner 41, in red, located in the subchannel 27. Support for this drawing is found at, inter alia, COL. 5, lines 28-38 of the specification. This portion of the specification has been amended only to incorporate the needed references to FIG. 5a.

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No new matter has been entered, and approval of the new drawing is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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